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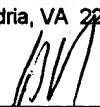
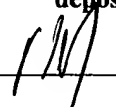
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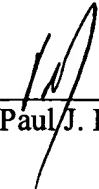
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Net Business Symposium, "Golf reservation service determined by auction", Introduction to Internet Business, Japan, KK Best Sellers, May 15, 2000, First Edition, pp 122-123;
2. Mitsuyo Arimoto "New Graduate Special Job Search Mediation Service" and others, Internet Business Plan, Japan, Asa Publishing Co., July 30, 1999, Ed. 1, pp 102-105, 114-117;
3. Takeshi Otake "Product Search Agent Service", Nikkei Net Business, Japan, Nikkei BP Inc., July 15, 1999, No. 49, pp 20-21;

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4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application No. 05-063696, published March 12, 1993; together with English language abstract;
5. Japanese Published Patent No. 2000-503789, published March 28, 2000; together with English language translation; and
6. Chikara Sugiwa, "3) Auction Mode", Web Application Server Construction Completion Guide, Japan Nikkei BP Inc., May 29, 2000, Ed. 1, pp 63-64.

The references were cited in a Japanese Official Action dated October 28, 2003 received from the Japanese Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references together with an English translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Official Action. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. Patent application is that the references were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

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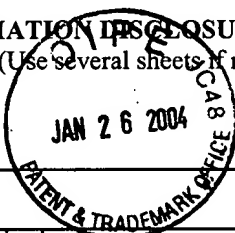


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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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